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Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the January 10, 2008 Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, wherein the United States Patent and Trademark Office indicated that Replacement Drawings are required particularly with respect to Fig. 8A.

In response to the Notice, Applicants are submitting on even date herewith a Replacement Sheet with respect to Fig. 8A in connection with the above-identified application. Entry and approval of the same is respectfully requested.

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### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

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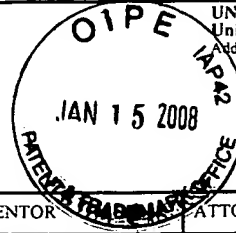
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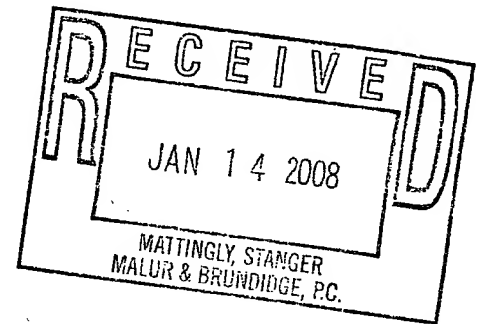
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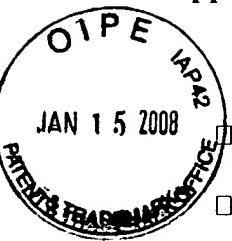
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Application No. 09/459,342 \_\_\_\_\_ Drawings filed 07/31/02 \_\_\_\_\_



### IDENTIFICATION OF DRAWING DEFICIENCIES

- ☐ There is a hole or the image thereof within the illustration. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The character of the lines, numbers and letters is poor. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The illustration is penetrated or traversed by a solid or broken line that is not intended to be part of the drawing, such as a dark line caused by a flaw in the copying process. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ The drawing is marred by black smudges, obliterations, or fax/copier marks. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Figure numbers are duplicated or missing. FIG(s). \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Numbers, letters, or reference characters in the drawing have been crossed out by hand or are illegibly handwritten. FIG(s) 8A
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- ☐ The FIG. number label is placed in a location that causes the drawing to be read upside down. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Data, a reference number, or part of the drawing is truncated or missing. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
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- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following 37 CFR 1.84(a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - ☐ Petition filed
  - ☐ Petition fee
  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
  - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

\*If color drawings are not elected, then applicant **must respond** so stating. Also, references to color drawings in the specification, if any, must be amended.381.

COMMENTS: **Fig. 8A drawings contain hand written corrections. Please provide replacement drawings.**